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A member of the bomb disposal squad attempts to defuse an IED found inside a bag at Ghazipur flower market in New Delhi on Friday | PTI

AHEAD OF R-DAY, IED FOUND AT GHAZIPUR

An improvised explosive device (IED), filled with RDX and ammonium nitrate, was found inside an unattended bag at the Ghazipur flower market in New Delhi on Friday morning, and was later defused. The explosive was kept in an iron box and concealed in a black coloured backpack. The incident comes ahead of Republic Day celebrations on January 26 for which the security apparatus is already on high alert.

Shri. Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister
Government of India

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

NAVA KARNATAKA FOR
NAVA BHARATH

Shri. Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

Comprehensive Development of the State to Augment Harvest Celebrations

Makara Sankranthi Wishes to all the citizens of Karnataka

The State Government is on course of progress with comprehensive and balanced development of the State. As a special Sankranthi Gift, Emphasis on upliftment of all sections of the society and development of infrastructure is envisaged. ● **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme** ● **Enhancement in Remuneration of Guest Lecturers** ● **Empowerment of Girl Children** ● **Financial Empowerment of Backward Classes and Tribes** ● **Amrutha Nagarothana Schemes** are steps in this direction.

Funds Released for Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme

- Under this Scheme farmers to receive additional aid of Rs. 4,000/- from the State Government.
- In 2021-22, first installment of Rs. 961 crore and second installment of Rs. 1007 crore have been released.

Timely Aid to farmers in Distress

- Rs.1181.30 crore distributed to 16.99 lakh farmers who have suffered crop loss due to unseasonal rains.
- Rain Dependent Farmers to receive a total of Rs. 13,600/- each per Hectare including an enhanced additional grant of Rs. 6,800/-.
- Farmers with irrigated lands to receive a total of Rs. 25,000/- each per Hectare including an enhanced additional grant of Rs. 11,500/-.
- Farmers dependent on horticulture crops to receive a total of Rs. 28,000/- each per Hectare including an enhanced additional grant of Rs. 10,000/-.
- Compensation credited to the bank accounts of the farmers within 48 hours of uploading the joint crop loss survey details on the Parihara App.
- In the last one month around 12.90 lakh farmers have been given crop loss compensation of Rs. 796 crore.

A Historic Decision – Enhancement in Remuneration of Guest Lecturers

- Enhancement in Remuneration of Guest Lecturers in First Grade Colleges under Department of Collegiate Education.
- Rs. 32,000/- per month for UGC Qualified Guest Lecturers with 5 years of service and Rs. 30,000/- for those with less than 5 years of service.
- Rs. 28,000/- per month for Guest Lecturers without UGC Qualification and with 5 years of service and Rs. 26,000/- for those with less than 5 years of service.
- Appointment of Guest Lecturers for the academic year instead of every Semester.

Special Scheme for Education and Employment of Girl Children

- To encourage education of Girl Children in rural Karnataka, Raitha Vidya Nidhi is being extended to girl children studying in 8th, 9th and 10th standards.
- Till now, at Rs. 2,000/- per student, total 1,82,302 girl students have received aid.
- Support to 75 startups of Scheduled Caste/Tribe, Backward Classes and Minority Communities.
- **In addition Rs. 650 lakh grant approved for 25 women led startups from regions outside Bengaluru City.**

Financial Empowerment of SC, ST, Backward Classes and Minorities Development Boards

- Rs. 500 crore sanctioned for Ganga Kalyana and other various Schemes of the Development Boards.

Under Nagarothana Scheme Rs. 9,885 crore for Urban Development Schemes

- For infrastructure development of Bengaluru City a grant of Rs. 6,000 crore approved.
- For infrastructure development of Urban Local Bodies, Upgraded and Newly Formed Local Bodies a grant of Rs. 3,885 crore approved.

"To protect and respect our varied culture and traditions" is the fundamental duty of every Citizen of our Country.

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